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Indian Country Media highlights the millions of dollars Pebble is dumping into Alaska and how it's cutting deals for additional mining exploration in adjacent lands to the Pebble site. It also unveils the complex, byzantine organization of the partnership:

"It appears that by forming numerous affiliated companies to hold and pursue mining claims and interests in Bristol Bay, Anglo American and Northern Dynasty are trying to conceal the extent of their mining plans from the public and governmental regulatory agencies, and to limit their liability if an environmental disaster occurs."

A second story by the magazine chronicles the history of the Pebble deposit and the risks of environmental disaster due to Bristol Bay's location, hydrology and seismology.

Alaska Newspapers has published its last editions under former owner Calista Corp. Jason Evans and his wife purchased the three rural Alaska newspapers and will pause publishing until sometime in September. Evans also works for a company that has worked for Pebble, but said he doesn't know enough about the project to provide a pro Pebble slant and he's seeking editorial input from people of the region.

After polling showed commercial fishermen are dead set against pebble mine, comes news of this year's catch volumes not meeting forecasts. The Bristol Bay catch is short by about 8 million fish, but stronger pricing and demand for Alaska salmon have created important economic gains.

Here are the highlights of the week. For more information, go to www.SaveBristolBay.org

With Billions at Stake in Bristol Bay, Mining Company Spends Big
Meta L. Maxwell
Indian Country Today

In January, Bishop Benjamin Peterson, representing the Russian Orthodox Church of San Francisco and the West, flew to five Native villages in Bristol Bay performing the annual Rite of the Great Blessing of Water... [Click here to read more](#)

Allowing Mining in Bristol Bay Puts Wildlife at Risk
Meta L. Maxwell
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When flying low over southwest Alaska, it is easy to be dazzled by the seemingly endless vista of mountains, woods and tundra woven together by 40,000 square miles of wetlands, lagoons, ponds, lakes, streams and rivers that feed into Bristol Bay... [Click here to read more](#)

Overall salmon harvest far from expectations
Laine Welch

Alaska Newspapers: Bristol Bay Times, Tundra Drums, Capital City Weekly
Alaska's salmon season is on the home stretch and the catch will be far afield from early expectations of 203 million fish... [Click here to read more](#)

Bristol Bay Times, Arctic Sounder, and Dutch Harbor Fisherman to Stop Publishing During Transition to New Owners

Daysha Eaton, KDLG
Alaska Public Radio

The Bristol Bay Times is going to disappear for a while, along with The Arctic Sounder and The Dutch Harbor Fisherman. Those papers were sold off August 5... [Click here to listen](#)

Pebble Partnership Collects Environmental Data, 'Best and brightest' scientists conduct stringent work
Vanessa Orr

Alaska Business Monthly

Any time a new development is brought into a community, it is sure to be met with close scrutiny. But when a project has the potential to affect the natural environment like the Pebble Mine, it receives even more attention than usual... [Click here to read more](#)

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